Forcing or even allowing the implimentation of 'broadcast flags' to protect content is nothing more than another attempt to make television 100% pay per view, and eliminate fair use of home recording devices designed to allow consumers to use legal technology to watch a program when and HOW they wish.

NO BROADCAST FLAG, it is another lame bastardization of legal copyright that will infringe on fair use and limit consumer choice while giving media providers insane control over our personal lives. A perfect example of the level of contempt for consumer rights is the CBS THREAT to stop HDTV broadcazst unless the flag is approved. Please tell me WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TV NOW AND TV 20 YEARS AGO that all of the sudden we need to encroach on fair use.....and dont say that piracy is the reason...because there is NO technology that will stop those who wish to steal program content.

THE ONLY LOSER IS THE LEGITIMATE HOME USER